

On Minimal Semi neat Subgroups

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Abstract

In [1] Abdulla Hattem gave some new results of minimal neat subgroups of Abelian G .

"L. Fuchs" poses the problem of characterizing the subgroups of an Abelian group G which are intersections of finitely many pure subgroups of G (problem 13, p. 134). This problem has been solved by "Khalid Benabdallah" and John Irwin (see[2]).

In this paper we shall give the generalization of the problem solved by Khalid Benabdallah. Firstly we shall give the definition of such subgroups which are called almost almostdense in G .

Introduction:

We start with the following definitions:

Definition 1:

A subgroup H of G is said to be neat in G , if \forall prime number P . $P \nmid |G/H|$ see[4]

Definition 2: A subgroup H of G is said to be pure in G , if $\forall P$ and $\forall k (k \in \mathbb{Z}^+)$

$P^k G H = P^k H$ (see[4])

Definition 3: A subgroup H of G is said to be almost-dense in G (abbreviated a.b)

If, for every pure subgroup K of G containing H , G/K is divisible (see[2])

We shall give an example of a.b. subgroup :

Example : Take $G = \mathbb{C}_2^* A = \{0, 1/2\}$. Clearly A is a.d in G , because there is no neat (pure) subgroup of G (except G), moreover G is divisible, so G/A is divisible. Hence A is a.b in G .

Now we shall give the following definition of almost-almost- dense subgroup :

Definition 4:A : subgroup H of G , we said to be almost-almost- dense (abbreviated ; a.a.d.) if, for every semi neat subgroup H of G containing

H , G/K is divisible.

Definition 5: A subgroup H , is said to be semi neat subgroup of G ; if $P \nmid |G/H|$ for some P .

Clearly, every neat is semi neat but the converse is not true. We can show that by the following example.

Example : Take $G = \mathbb{Z}_8$ and $H = \langle 5, 4 \rangle$ it's clear that $3G \setminus 4 = 3H$

So H is semi neat in G but H is not neat, because $2G \cap H = 4^+$ and $4^+ \cap 2H = \{$

Remark: In this paper we denoted the following notations by:

- P. Prime number
- K. Positive integer
- G. Abelian Group

Remark:

- Every group G is a.a.d. itself
- Every a.a.d. subgroup is a.d.
- In torsion-free groups or in divisible groups, the subgroups are a.d. if there are a.a.d. subgroups

Notation : let G be any group. We denote by G_k the following

$$G_k = \{x \in P^k G \mid o(x) = P \text{ for some } K \in Z^+\} = P^k G[p].$$

The following, shows some properties of a.a.d. subgroups

THEOREM 1 : In a primary group G , if every neat subgroups $N \cap H$ such a subgroups H if and only if H is a.a.d. $N \cap G_k$.

Proof. Suppose H is a.a.d. in G' and $N \cap G_k$, then every semi neat subgroups B of G contains H , contains also G_k . Claim $P^k G \subseteq B$

Let $x \in P^k G$. Then

$$(1) x = P^k g \text{ for some } g \in G.$$

Since G is a p -group, then $o(x) = p^m$ ($m \in Z^+$). So by (1) we have $p^m x = 0$ if $m = 1$ then we get the result. if $m > 1$ then

$p^m x = p(p^{m-1} x) = 0$, but $p^{m-1} x \in P^{k-1} G$, so $p^{m-1} x \in G_k$. Hence $p^{m-1} x$ by assumption we have, PB is pure, thus $p^{m-1} x \in G \cap PB = p^{m-1}(PB)$. So $p^{m-1} x = p^{m-1} b$ for some $b \in B$

hence $P(P^{m-2} x - P^{m-1} b) = 0$ but $P^{m-1} b \in P^k B \subseteq P^k G$ then

$$P^{m-2} x - P^{m-1} b \in G_k \cap H \subseteq B$$

So $P^{m-2} x \in B$. but this way we get $P^{m-(m-1)} x = Px \in B$ So $Px \in PB \cap PG = PB$, hence

$$Px \in PB \cap PG = p(pG)$$

Thus $px = p^2 b_0$ some $b_0 \in B$. Then we get $p(x - p b_0) = 0$ since $p b_0 \in PB \subseteq P^k G$. therefore $x - p b_0 \in G_k \cap B$. consequently $x \in B$.

Thus it proves that $P^k G \subseteq B$. So G/B is at the same time divisible and bounded.

$$G/B = B, \text{ i.e. } G = B.$$

Conversely, if no proper semi neat subgroup of G containing H and $G/G = \{0\}$ is divisible. Therefore H is a.a.d. in G . Now,

Since no proper semi neat subgroup of G contains H , so no proper pure subgroup of G contains H , thus by Lemma 4.1 and theorem 3.7 in [2], HG_k for some $K \in Z^+$.

In view of the preceding theorem, we need only characterize a subgroup of G . For this purpose we need the following lemmas:

LEMMA 1: In a primary group G if S is a subgroup of $G[p]$ such that $S p^n G = 0$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, then there exists a neat subgroup K of G such that $K[p] = S$. Furthermore $(K p^n G)/p^n G$ is neat in $G/p^n G$.

Proof. By Lemma 1.4 of [1], there exists a pure subgroup K of G such that $K[p] = S$, also we have $(K p^n G)/p^n G$ is neat in $G/p^n G$.

LEMMA 2: Let N be a subgroup of a primary group G such that for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ $N \leq p^n G_{n-1}$. Then there exists a proper subgroup of G such that $R \leq p^n G$ and $N + p^n R_{n-1}$ (see semi neat [1]).

LEMMA 3: In a primary group G (for every semi neat subgroup A containing $G[p]$), $A = G$.

Proof. Let A be a semi subgroup of G and let $x \in A$ since G is a p group, so $p^k x = 0$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. (If $k=1$ we get the result.

Assume $k > 1$)

So $p^k x = p(p^{k-1} x) = 0$ thus $p^{k-1} x \in [p] \cap A$ and $p(p^{k-2} x) \in A \cap p$ then $p^{k-2} x$ must belong to $G[p] \cap A$.

Again, we have $p(p^{k-3} x) \in pG$, and so $(p^{k-3} x) \in p a_0$ for some a_0 thus

$$p(p^{k-3} x - a_0) = 0 \text{ and } p^{k-3} x - a_0 \in A$$

By this way we obtain $p x \in A$ so $p(x - a_1) = 0$, which implies that $x \in A$.

We are ready to show that the following:

THEOREM 2: A group G is a subgroup N of G is a.a.d. if and only if

$$(*) \quad N + p^n G \leq G_{n-1}$$

Holds for all n

Proof. Suppose N satisfies $(*)$ and K is any semi neat subgroup containing N . To show G/K is divisible, it is not (on proof will be by showing the contradiction). So G/K must have cyclic summand R/K (see [4], Theorem 9).

Now $G/K = H/K$ and G/H is finite (say $p^n(R/K) = K$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. claim $p^n G \leq K$).

$$\text{Let } x = p^n g \in p^n G \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{Z}^+.$$

$$(2) \quad x + K = (h + K) + (r + K)$$

For some $h + K$ and $r + K \in R/K$. since $p^n/x \in G$ so $p^n/x + k \in G/K$ and hence $p^n/r + k \in R/K$. So $p^n(r + k) = r + k$ therefore $r \in K$. By (2) we get $x + K = h + K$ which implies $x - h \in K$, hence $x \in K$.

So $p^n G \leq K$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Thus $H = N + p^n G \leq G_{n-1}$, after a finite number of steps we see that

$$H \leq K.$$

Since K is semi neat in G , and $H/K \leq K/K$, so H is neat in G . (Because, in $g = pg$ so $pg + k = pho + k$ and hence $pg - pho = k$. But K is neat, thus $p(g - ho) = pL$ for some L and $h = pL + pho = p(L + ho)$.) Thus by Lemma 3, $H = G$. Then $R/K = 0$ and this is in contradiction for the fact that $R/K \neq 0$. Hence G/K is divisible and thus N is a.a. dense.

Conversely, let N be an a.a.d. if $(*)$ is not satisfied, then we are in the situation of Lemma 2, there exists a proper neat R in G with

$$R \leq N + p^n G$$

Since N is a.a.d, then G/R is divisible, but $p^n(G/R) = R$. This is a contradiction, consequently (+) is satisfied. Combining theorem 1 and theorem 2 we obtain:

THEOREM 3 : In a p -group G if every semi neat subgroup K containing H , with p_k is pure in G , then K is minimal semi neat in G containing N if and only if $N = K_n$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and $N + r^n K = K_{r-1}$, $\forall r$.

Proof. Let $N = K_n$ and $N + r^n K = K_{r-1}$ so by Theorem 2, N is a.a.d. in K . Then by the theorem 1, there is no proper neat subgroup in K which contains N , so K is minimal semi neat subgroup containing N .

Conversely, if K is a minimal semi neat subgroup in G containing N then there is no proper neat subgroup in K which contains N . By theorem 1, we get $N = K_n$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and N is a.a.d. in K . By using theorem 2, we obtain:

$$N + r^n K = K_{r-1} \quad (\forall r).$$

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